3. On a review of the present position regarding the grant of increments to officers in subordinate superior services, not qualified by passing the departmental tests, it is directed that the increments as and when earned by them in their respective grades be granted to them up to 15th June 1954.

4. As regards the effect of grant of exemption to a Government servant from passing the prescribed departmental tests, it is directed that when an increment is withheld for not passing the prescribed examination and exemption is granted subsequently, an increment would be due from the date of the order granting the exemption, if a period of one year required for earning an increment has elapsed on that date.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Orders the Reservation of 16 2/3 per cent of appointments to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

READ—

Government Order No. 1827-80—E.A. 308, dated 16th May 1921, laying down the policy of Government on the question of adequate representation of Backward Communities in the Public Service.

2. Government Order No. 5771-830—C.R.B. 5-26-1, dated 10th June 1927, issuing revised rules of recruitment to the subordinate ranks of the Public Service.

3. Government Order No. 3567-3652—C.R.B. 12-28-1, dated 10th October 1928, revising the classification of appointments and the qualifications for the same.

4. Government Order No. 6-105—C.R.B. 1-34-1, dated 3rd July 1934, issuing revised rules of recruitment governing the Subordinate Services of Government.

5. Government Order No. E. 2701-60—R. & P.S. 23-42-9, dated 21st December 1943, issuing orders regarding the classification of the several communities in the State into 18 groups for purposes of recruitment.

6. Notification No. L.D. 1661—Legis. 5-50-13, dated 22nd August 1950, publishing in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information, the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 (C.O. 19), published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 11th August 1950.

7. Notification No. L.D. 1913—Legis. 5-50-16, dated 20th September 1950, publishing in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 (C.O. 22), published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 6th September 1950.

8. Correspondence ending with Un-official Note No. 136—51-52—P.S.C., dated the 21st January 1952, from the Secretary, Mysore Public Service Commission, Bangalore, furnishing the opinion of the Public Service Commission in the marter of reserving a certain percentage of appointments in the State Services to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

9. Letter No. 42—1-52—N.G.S., dated the 20th March 1952, from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, suggesting that if there is no objection, the State Government may review the order relating to reservations in the Services so as to provide reservations separately for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State Services.

ORDER No. E. 9040-140—R. & P.S. 18-53-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST AUGUST 1953.

According to the existing rules of recruitment to the Subordinate Public Service, 75 per cent of all vacancies to be filled up by direct recruitment are reserved for candidates belonging to the Backward Communities (including Depressed Classes); while the remaining 25 per cent are treated as general vacancies open to all classes.

As per Article 16 (4) of the Constitution of India, the State Government can make any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens which, in the opinion, of the State, is not adequately represented in the services under the State.

The Public Service Commission is of the opinion that Government Order No. E. 2701-60—R. & P.S. 23-42-9, dated 21st December 1943, read in para 5 above may be taken as basis for determining 'Backward Classes' for purposes of recruitment, that certain Backward Classes are inadequately represented in services, that they are therefore entitled to reservation as contemplated in Article

16 (4) of the Constitution of India, that the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in respect of Mysore State, as referred to in Notifications No. L.D. 1661—Legis. 5-50-13, dated 22nd August 1950 and No. L.D. 1913—Legis. 5-50-18, dated 20th September 1950, read in paras 6 and 7 above, may be treated as a separate class or group, that certain communities are not entitled to reservation under Article 16 (4) of the Constitution as they are over-represented in the Services, that the candidates of these communities have to take their chances in general vacancies which are filled up according to qualifications and merit, irrespective of communities or classes and that candidates belonging to Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are also eligible for appointment in these vacancies, subject to merit.

The Public Service Commission has further proposed that 16 2/3 (sixteen and two-third's) per cent of the appointments may be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, that fifty per cent of the appointments may be reserved for 'Backward Classes' and that the remaining 33 1/3 per cent of the appointments may be filled up on general consideration of merit, irrespective of classes or communities.

The Public Service Commission has also proposed that while giving effect to the abovesaid percentage of reservation, a cycle of six appointments under 'Direct Recruitment' may be taken in a Unit and the appointments distributed as follows :—

(1) Backward Classes.
(2) General.
(3) Backward Classes.
(4) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
(5) Backward Classes.
(6) General.

After considering all aspects of the question, the proposal for the reservation of 16 2/3 per cent of all appointments to be filled up by direct recruitment in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is approved.

Approval is also accorded to the proposal to adopt a rotation in a Unit of six appointments to give effect to the 16 2/3 per cent reservation to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Orders with regard to the inclusion of some of the communities now included under Backward Classes in the category of Forward Classes and the inclusion of certain other communities under Backward Classes will issue separately.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE AND HOME SECRETARIAT

Issues Rules relating to Revision of Darkhast Policy.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 2423-32—L.R. 104-30-6, dated 28th November 1931, directing that all Government lands should invariably be disposed of by public auction.

2. Notification No. R. 2433—L.R. 104-30-7, dated 28th November 1931, issuing an amendment to Rule No. 43 of the Rules under Land Revenue Code, regarding the disposal of Government lands by public auction and the grant of lands at upset price under certain conditions.

3. Government Order No. R. 6580-93—R.M. 65-41-1, dated 11th April 1942, granting certain concessions to induce people to bring unoccupied lands under cultivation for increasing the production of food and fodder crops in the State.

4. Government Order No. R. 7955-70—R.M. 65-41-10, dated 13th June 1942, issuing instructions in regard to the fixation of the upset price of lands to be recovered from the grantees under the terms of the Government Order dated 11th April 1942, read above.

5. Government Order No. R. 8361-71—R.M. 65-41-12, dated 30th June 1942, granting further concessions to the grantee under the Government Orders dated 11th April 1942 and 13th June 1942, read above.